

action oriented projects for the benefit of children withdrawn from work.

**Task Force for creating jobs**

2726. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4185 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the task force has reviewed the measure taken to generate at least ten million jobs in each year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and how many jobs have been created during the Ninth Plan so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The Task Force is reviewing measures to be taken to generate at least ten million jobs in each year.

(b) The task force has not yet submitted its report. Therefore, the details will be known only after the report is finalised and submitted.

As per the Planning Commission the estimate of the increase in the work opportunities during the 9th Plan (*i.e.* 1997—2002) will be of the order of 50.22 million.

**Sub-Standard Quality of Medicines at ESI Hospitals**

2727. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that only sub-standard/inferior quality medicines are procured from the Companies which do not have proper working Capital, Professionals, by the ESI hospitals around the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons and the details thereof;